

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY, ALABAMA, AND DECATUR, ALABAMA.

ALBANY, ALABAMA, FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY RESUMED AT ONCE

R-34 IS MAKING
WONDERFUL SPEED
ON RETURN FLIGHT

R-34 IS MAKING WONDERFUL in
HALF OF DISTANCE HAD BEEN
NEGOTIATED AT NOON
TODAY.

45 Knots An Hour
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT LON-
DON EARLY SATURDAY
MORNING.

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 11.—The R-34 has
flown nearly 1,800 miles on her home-
ward journey at 8:10 o'clock this morn-
ing, New York time.

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 11.—The giant Brit-
ish dirigible R-30 has completed
more than half of her 2,900 mile jour-
ney to London, from the coast of Long
Island, messages received by the air
ministry indicated this afternoon.
Commander Scott wirelessed at 4
o'clock this morning (midnight New
York time) that the dirigible reached
42-40 north, 46 west. This position
is about 1,300 land miles east of the
southeastern coast of Maine, and
showed that the R-34 had traveled
more than 1,500 miles at that time.
Maj. Scott wirelessed that she was
making about 45 knots. Unless she ex-
periences unexpected difficulties it ap-
pears certain that the R-34 will arrive
here early Saturday.

10,000 Waiters On
Strike at Paris

(International News Service.)
PARIS, July 11.—Ten thousand
waiters went on strike here today for
an 8-hour day and increase in wages.

Western Union
Roundly Roasted

(International News Service.)
ATLANTA, July 11.—A resolution
charging the Western Union with
"negligence and inefficiency of ser-
vice," and asking relief from the
Georgia Railway commission, was
adopted by the city council late Thurs-
day by unanimous vote.

Fats and Leans
Meet at Ball Park

The Fats and Leans will meet at
the ball park this afternoon at 4:45
o'clock for the benefit of the school
memorial playground. Tickets were
placed on sale this morning and a
large crowd is expected.

Youth's Arm Broken
at the Ball Park

Edward Thompson, 9 year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who
suffered a broken arm in a fall at the
ball park Wednesday afternoon, is
resting well today. The injury was
attended by Dr. F. P. Pettry.

After the arm had been dressed, the
game little fellow came back to the
park and watched the remainder of
the contest.

Suffers Attack of
Ptomaine Poisoning

L. E. Reese, who was taken suddenly ill at his home on Sherman street
last night, is reported improved this
morning. Mr. Reese suffered an at-
tack of ptomaine poisoning during the
night and Dr. F. L. Carswell was called
by neighbors who rushed to the as-
sistance of the stricken man.

Death Penalty
For Profiteers

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 11.—The proposal
made in the French chamber of depu-
ties to impose the death penalty on
food and clothing profiteers may be
approved by the report of a commis-
sion that has been investigating the
situation in Great Britain, it was
learned today. The most drastic con-
trol is forecast by the newspapers, in
their comment upon the rise in prices.

HOLLAND REFUSES
SURRENDER FORMER
KAISER TO ALLIES

REPLY TO DEMANDS IS THUS CON-
STRUED AT FRENCH CAPITAL

GERMAN COMMISSIONS ARE EN ROUTE

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 11.—Holland's reply to the warning of the allies to safeguard the ex-kaiser and the former crown prince was interpreted in some quarters today as presaging a negative attitude, when formal demand is made for the surrender of the de-throned warlord and his heir. That government, while expressing its consciousness of international obligation, declared it would exercise its sovereignty as it saw fit.

TWO COMMISSIONS LEAVE

(International News Service.)

BERLIN, July 10, via London, July 11.—Two German commissions empowered to deal with peace questions left for Versailles today. The first, headed by under secretary of State Lewald, will negotiate regarding occupied territory. The second, headed by under secretary Shriener, will consult the allies on the restoration of northern France and Belgium.

FIRST CONFERENCE

(International News Service.)

PARIS, July 11.—The first conference between the new German envoys at Versailles and the allied commission appointed to deal with them, is scheduled to take place this afternoon. They are to discuss the future of the Rhineland territory. The allied commission is made up of American, British, French and Belgian representatives.

BELGIAN TREATY

(International News Service.)

PARIS, July 11.—On motion of Secretary Lansing, of the American delegation, the commission framing the Belgian treaty was today directed to hand in the complete terms to the council of five, not later than July 25.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

(International News Service.)

PARIS, July 11.—The inter-allied commission which will investigate the situation at Flume, where the Italians and Jugo-Slavs are at loggerheads, has received its final instructions. It is expected to begin its work early next week.

LANSING SAILS SATURDAY

(International News Service.)

PARIS, July 11.—Secretary of State Robt. Lansing stated that he hoped to sail for home tomorrow. Henry White will be in charge of the American peace delegation's affairs until Frank L. Polk, of the state department, arrives.

POLES CALLED DOWN

(International News Service.)

PARIS, July 11.—Marshal Foch was today instructed by the council of five to send a note to Poland, demanding that the Poles cease hostilities. The Poles are fighting nearly all of their neighbors, but especially the Ukrainians and the Lithuanians.

Albany City Hall
Being Improved

Workmen today are placing the Beaver board ceilings in the Albany city hall and the improvements are progressing rapidly. The entire interior of the building will be renovated, with Beaver board ceilings throughout, and handsome ceiling lights.

Hardin Suggested
for Ambassador

(International News Service.)

BERLIN, July 11.—Maximilian Hardin, firebrand editor, is being prominently mentioned as the government's probable choice for ambassador to the U. S.

Eugene R. Guy
Goes to Atlanta

Eugene R. Guy, well known real estate dealer, accompanied by Mrs. Guy, left today for a business trip to Atlanta. Returning Mr. Guy will stop in Birmingham to be one of the delegates from the Morgan county post to the state convention of the American Legion.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR HOWARD
WILL OPEN SUNDAY

BAPTISTS WILL HOLD ROUISING
MEETING AT THE ANTI-
OCH CHURCH.

\$20,000 County's Quota

FIRST BAPTIST PAVES THE WAY
BY SUBSCRIBING ONE
THOUSAND

A campaign for the Howard College endowment fund will be launched Sunday afternoon at Antioch church at 4 o'clock. Morgan county Baptists are to raise \$20,000 of the proposed fund. The First Baptist church of Albany on last Sunday led the way by raising \$1,000 in pledges.

Revs. R. F. Stuckey and J. B. Tal-
lent will speak on the occasion. All
invited to attend. At 11 a.m. on Sunday
at the Pleasant Hill church the cam-
paign will also be opened, when the
pastor, J. D. Pickens, assisted by the
state enlistment man, E. B. Moore,
will speak. It is expected the cam-
paign will proceed until it spreads
over Morgan county. County chairman
Rev. R. F. Stuckey is sanguine of
success and the county is becoming
aroused in the cause of education.

KELLEY & HAUK
STORE REMODELED,
NEW LINE ADDED

FIRM WILL CARRY PATHÉ TALK-
ING MACHINES. BUILT AT-
TRACTIVE MUSIC ROOM.

Kelley & Hauk, progressive Second
Avenue firm, has recently completed
the remodeling of its store, which is
now one of the most attractive in the
Twin Cities. A balcony has been
built all the way round, a music room
added, and new lighting fixtures in-
stalled. The store is now one of the
best lighted on the Avenue, and the
proprietors say it is the very best.

The building of a music room means
that the firm has secured the agency
for the Pathé talking machines, an-
nouncement of which will be formally
made in a full-page advertisement in
tomorrow's Daily.

Carl Hauk, member of the firm, but
for nearly two years in the ser-
vice of the government, has returned
here and will make this city his home.
He will devote all his time to the busi-
ness from now on. Mr. Hank has a
wide circle of friends here who will be
pleased to know that he is home to stay.

The firm, while one of the youngest
in Albany, is one of the most enter-
prising, and has developed a large
and growing trade.

ROME SHOPS CLOSE;
PRESS UNDER BAN

MYSTERY REGARDING ITALIAN
HAPPENINGS IS HEIGHT-
ENED.

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 11.—The mystery
over what is actually happening in
Rome labor troubles was heightened
today by a brief Reuter news agency
cable reporting that all the shops in
Rome, excepting those selling food
stuffs, have been closed, and that
only one newspaper, the Popolo Ro-
mano, is published.

Rioting at Rome;
General Strike On

PARIS, July 10.—Advices to L'In-
formation today said that two persons
were killed and thirty wounded in an
outbreak of fighting at Rome, fol-
lowing the declaration of a general
strike. Many shops were pillaged.
Troops with machine guns were posted
about the Central telegraph office.
Rioting again broke out in Brescia and
Palermo, where 100 ring leaders were
arrested.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE TREATY



These Germans gathered in front of the reichstag in Berlin were making a protest against the signing of the peace treaty. The scene was repeated in many places, but most of the population of Germany favored the acceptance of the terms.

BIRMINGHAM NOW
IS PREPARING FOR
KELLEY & HAUK
STORE REMODELED,
NEW LINE ADDED

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM IS AR-
RANGED FOR THE TWO
DAYS SESSION.

(International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 11.—An attractive program has been ar-
ranged for the first State Convention of The American Legion which will be held in Birmingham next Wednesday and Thursday. Twenty-five posts have been organized in various coun-
ties throughout the state and each of these will send delegates. Col. Bibb Graves, state chairman, daily receives additional applications for charters and is of the opinion that half of the counties in the state will have been orga-
nized by the time of the convention.

Headquarters will be opened for the two days at the Tutwiler hotel and the business sessions will be held at the Jefferson theatre. Delegates will assemble at the Tutwiler hotel at 1 o'clock on July 15, and will march to the Jefferson theatre, led by the band from the Boys Industrial School. Chairman Graves will call the meeting to order at 1:30, and the invocation will be made by Post Chaplain Randolph, of Birmingham. An order of business will be adopted, delegates enrolled and committees on credentials and similar routine will be appointed.

Election of officers has been post-
poned under the tentative program
announced, until the latter part of
the last day of the convention; the
idea being that the delegates may be-
come better acquainted with each
other, and may therefore have an op-
portunity to select men best fitted
for the respective offices.

Believing that legislation aimed at
the newspapers of the state is in the
making, President O. M. Duggar, of
the Alabama Press association, has
called a meeting of the officers of the
association for next Monday in Mont-
gomery. The senate today made Nov.
11 a state holiday, as a memorial to
the Alabama soldiers who died in the
war.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS
MADE PRIOR TO WAR PROVIDED

Economic Clauses of Peace Treaty Fully Protect
American Business Men.

(By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The economic clauses of the German trea-
ty, so far as they affect contracts,
prescriptions and judgments are
sweeping in their nature.

So far as the U. S. is concerned,
however, they afford complete pro-
tection to American business men. Pro-
vision is made for the cancellation,
with certain exceptions, of contracts
concluded prior to the war by na-
tionalities of enemy countries.

THE LODGE CROWD
REFUSES TO HEAR
WOODROW WILSON

REPUBLICANS WON'T ACCEPT
ANY EXPLANATIONS BY THE
PRESIDENT.

Polk Goes to Paris

COMMUNICATION WITH GER-
MANY TO BE RESTORED
AT EARLY DATE.

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Shan-
ton was to be one of the principle issues of anti-administration opposition to certain provisions of the peace treaty, it was ascertained today from republican senators. They predicted that that part of the pact which would give the Japanese control over the Chinese province would never be agreed to by the senate.

Lines between out-and-out proponents and opponents in the senate of the proposed entry of the U. S. into the league of nations were tightly drawn today, as the result of the announcement by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that President Wilson would not be invited to appear before the committee after it began consideration of the treaty on Monday.

TRADING RESUMED

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Trade
relations with Germany are to be re-
sumed at once. Acting Secretary of
State Polk announced today, following
a conference of more than one hour
with President Wilson.

The "trading with the enemy" act
still remains on the books, it was pointed out, but business will be carried on under blanket licenses which will permit the importation of practically all products from Germany with the exception of potash, chemicals and dyestuffs.

The ban on communications with
Germany also will be lifted imme-
diately, it was stated.

It was also formally announced that
Mr. Polk would succeed Secretary Lan-
gan as head of the American peace
mission at Paris. The secretary of
state is sailing for America today, and
Mr. Polk plans to meet him for con-
ference upon his arrival in New York.

SAILORS THREATEN
TO FORSAKE WORK

THOUSANDS OF MEN AFFECTED
IF THE STRIKE IS
CALLED.

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, July 11.—The threat-
ened strike of 40,000 sailors employed
on coastwise vessels, hinged today
upon a conference in Washington be-
tween officials of the U. S. Shipping
Board and union officials. Labor
leaders here today declared that if
the strike is called it will paralyze the
coastwise shipping industry from
Maine to Texas. They said 250,000
men will walk out.

Matlock Sale to
Begin Saturday

The Matlock store is closed today,
preparing for the opening of its July
Clearance sale Saturday. In a page
ad in today's Daily, Mr. Matlock an-
nounces a number of bargains for the
thrifty buyers of this community.

It was deemed advisable that the
U. S. should be exempted from the
greater portion of the provisions of
the section. Controversies affecting
U. S. citizens, therefore, so far as they
affect private contractual rights,
must be determined by the appropriate
judicial tribunals.

Like nationals of allied and other
associated states, however, American
citizens will have the right to go be-
fore a mixed tribunal in cases decided
by German courts during the war
when such persons were not permitted
to make their defense.

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"BLUE LAWS" AGAIN**BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE**

The present legislature apparently doesn't believe in letting "well enough alone." It is determined to go to extremes, as was evidenced when certain "Blue Laws" were favorably reported by a House committee, indicating that this drastic legislation will go through by the customary majority. The Sunday observance bill is intended to put the teeth into the present statutes, which permit drug stores to sell articles other than drugs on the Sabbath, and also permit the meat man, the ice man and the baker to cater to the wants of suffering humanity. In the absence of full information on the subject, it may be presumed that the proposed law would also prevent the sale of gasoline, and may even go far enough to deny the automobile owner his joy ride on Sunday.

It is legislation of this kind that will swing the pendulum the other way until the reforms that have already been accomplished will be nullified by a popular disgust at increased restrictions. Apparently the day has passed when a man's conscience is allowed to control his actions. With just a bit more law-making the conscience will be as superfluous as the appendix, and every person will be governed in all his actions, if not thoughts, from Montgomery. There will be no such thing as personal liberty. It would be unfortunate if Alabama should hearken back to the dark days of New England, when those who did not believe according to the prevailing fashion were burned at the stake, and when character was made by law.

A FALSE PROPHET COMES TO DIXIE

Probably because he is one of the few democratic senators who is opposed to the league of nations, just as he was one of the few whose Americanism was impugned during the trying days of the war, James A. Reed of Missouri has come to Dixie on a lecture tour. He is striving mightily to undo the work that President Wilson has done, and to pose as the prophet of the democratic party. In his Atlanta address this false American and repudiated democrat, prefeces his remarks with the statement that he has never scratched a democratic ticket, omitting the information that he has scratched the Kaiser's back on numerous occasions when the pugnacious war-lord had an itching somewhere than in the palm. This is purely an appeal to partizanism, a subtle effort to bias his audience. It is followed by long tirade against the real leader of the party, Pres. Wilson, and against the covenant that is intended to guarantee world peace. Nothing that Reed said in Atlanta was new, and it is somewhat surprising that press associations should burden their wires with this re-hash of stale and putrid argument. The thing for Reed to do is to go back home and eschew his own constituents to say whose advice they will follow, his or President Wilson's, or to go into some of the German-American strongholds and harangue more appreciative audiences. The South didn't invite him to come this way, and would welcome his hasty exit.

MISS PAUL'S VIEWS REGARDING PICKETING

Miss Alice Paul, sometimes referred to as the "brain" of the suffrage movement, is credited with attributing President Wilson's change of heart in regard to granting the ballot to woman to the "picketing" that was done during the days of the war. If Miss Paul said any such thing, it is evident that she does not care to maintain her reputation for sagacity, for a child or a fool should know better. All that "picketing" did was to show that some of the leaders of the suffrage movement were without capacity for restraint, and that they were totally devoid of patriotism. Mr. Wilson changed his views despite this unseemly behavior of a few, and not because of it. He was broad-minded enough to overlook the activities of the radical element, and to weigh the great question of woman's rights in an unbiased manner. That he ignored the insults of the militants, and they were not confined to "picketing," is one of the strongest evidences of his remarkable strength of character and breadth of vision.

LET THE PEOPLE VOTE ON CONSOLIDATION

The people of these cities have clamored for years for an opportunity to express themselves at the polls for or against consolidation. In some way it has been prevented and it is now up to the friends of making one municipality to insist this matter be submitted to the voters and a settlement of the question reached. The desire of a large majority of voters for consolidation, the Daily believes, as also do many. However, give the people a chance and end the controversy once and for all.

A vote is what is wanted and that's all there is to it. Let those who want to end the controversy make it their business to see that this question is submitted to the voters, and do it now. If there is any let up, judging from past experiences, there will be no election and no opportunity given.

Let's go to the polls and end "gag rule." These cities belong to the people and they have a right to be heard.

Voice of the People

TO the Albany-Decatur Daily:

It seems to the writer that it is very unfair and, of course, undemocratic to undertake to arbitrarily consolidate or merge the Cities of Albany and Decatur, into one municipality, under the name of "Decatur," without submitting the question of such consolidation or merger to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Albany, and the effort to arbitrarily consolidate or merge these two cities is proof conclusive that there is no sentiment in this city, in favor of such consolidation, at the present time, for on April 21, 1911, the legislature of Alabama, enacted a law known as the "Walden Bill," which is as follows:

AN ACT (S. 394) To amend Section eleven hundred and twenty-eight (1128) of the code of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama, That section eleven hundred and twenty-eight (1128) of the code of Alabama, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: "1128. Election ordered for consolidation.—If such municipalities desiring to consolidate wish to form a new and distinct corporate organization, to be operated under the name of either one of such municipalities or a different name, the several councils shall, upon the filing with the mayor or chief executive officers or chief executive authority of each of such municipalities of a petition signed by not less than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors residing in each of such municipalities setting forth that they desire the consolidation of such such municipalities, each pass an ordinance expressing the purpose thenceforth to operate as one municipal corporation, under the name therein mentioned, and call an election to be held simultaneously in the several municipalities, on a day designated by said ordinances, not less than thirty days after the passage thereof. Such election shall be conducted in the same manner as general municipal elections and by officers selected by the several councils. The voting places shall be designated by the councils and an official ballot shall be furnished with the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" written or printed thereon. Said election shall be held under the same sanctions and penalties as general elections and the returns shall be made to the councils by the proper officers. The several councils shall canvass such returns and announce the results in their respective municipalities. If a majority of the qualified electors voting in each municipality vote for consolidation, then such municipalities shall be one municipal government.

Approved April 21, 1911.

Acts of Legislature, 1911. Pages 578-9.

The writer undertakes to say that no petition has ever been presented to the City Council of New Decatur or Albany, since the passage of the Walden Bill, signed by the requisite number of petitioners, asking for an election on the question of consolidation, under the terms and provisions of this bill, and the writer believes he can say, that the present City Council is ready to call an election at any time a petition is presented requesting such an election. If the people want consolidation, they can have it under the existing law, but if the machinery provided in the Walden Bill is inadequate for the purpose of requiring the election to be held, it is very easy to amend this bill, or the law, so as to direct that the petition shall be addressed to the Probate Judge of the county, and so as to make it mandatory upon the Probate Judge, to call the election in the two cities upon the same day, and so as to make it mandatory upon the Judge to provide all of the machinery for the election, and so as to make it mandatory that the expenses incurred in each City in holding the election shall be paid out of the general funds upon warrants drawn by the Probate Judge, upon the treasurer of such City.

The writer believes that fully seventy-five (75) per cent of the people of Albany, will vote against consolidation at this time. The question was not made an issue in the last campaign, and the only fair and democratic way to determine whether we want consolidation, is to submit it to an

election, and if the two representatives from this County and our senators, desire to provide machinery for an election upon the question of consolidation, or merger, no one will object.

But the people of Albany do most certainly object to being arbitrarily consolidated with the City of Decatur, under the corporate name of "Decatur" by an act of the legislature, especially when the legislature is asked to pass such an act largely by a secret conclave, composed in part of outsiders, some of whom are not even voters, and some of whom do not ever reside in the corporate limits of either of the Cities of Albany, or Decatur.

In my judgment, the plan proposed for the selection of the temporary officers for the consolidated city, will operate to disfranchise fully seventy-five (75) per cent of the qualified voters of Albany, who under this plan will not have a voice, or will not be consulted in the selection of these temporary officers, for this plan provides, that only those who favor consolidation, shall have a voice in the selection of these officers. This plan proposes to substitute, in part at least, the voice of non-voters, for the voice of qualified voters, in the selection of these officers, when the greatest danger to Albany, lies in the temporary organization of the consolidated city.

Seventy-five (75) per cent of the voters of the City, will be disfranchised under the plan, because they are opposed to consolidation. A very fair plan indeed!

Consolidation may be all right, with a fair plan, but the plan as proposed, is just as unfair, to Albany, as any one that can be devised, and the writer feels sure that the members of the legislature from this county, and our senator will not pass a consolidation bill without submitting it to the people for their approval or disapproval. They cannot afford to do so. The writer has in his possession a petition, signed by a large majority of the qualified voters of the City of Albany opposing consolidation, and he, therefore, knows that a majority of the people of Albany, do not want it.

A. A. HARDAGE.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

At last it develops that all the factions have agreed to let the people rule. The only proposition is how shall the people have an opportunity to express their wishes—at the ballot box. Now gentlemen of legal ability get together and get together at once and draw a bill or an amendment to a bill that will make it mandatory upon the Judge of Probate of Morgan county to call an election for both Albany and Decatur to vote on this vexed question of joining together these towns, thereby laying the foundation of a city. Let it be a bill that will call for an election at the earliest possible date; let it be a bill that will be fair and equitable to both towns;

BARGAINS
1 Typewriter Desk; 3 Flap Top Desks; 3 Office Chairs, slightly used, will sell at a bargain. Morgan Furniture Co. 9-3t

MOSQUITO NETS
Didn't those Mosquitos sting last night. Call us up and let us send you up a Mosquito net before another night. Morgan Furniture Co. 9-3t

\$3,577,866.91

let the bill set forth the terms in plain understandable language; let it be a bill that there can be no doubt about its constitutionality, lay all the cards on the table face up, that the people may see what is to be done.

Don't let the offices you hold or the offices that some of your families may hold so blind and bind you that you may jeopardize the interests of future generations. Let the people say whether or not they shall now lay the foundation for the great city of North Alabama.

W. B. EDMUNDSON.

YANKEE LAND KING

(International News Service)
LONDON, July 11.—Even the Duke of Sutherland, with his 900,000 acres, and Lord Leverhulme, with \$60,000, make a poor showing in comparison with Henry Miller, the American land king.

Miller, who emigrated to the States as a penniless lad from Wurttemberg, now owns estates covering 14,080,000 acres, or more than twice the total acres of his native land.

Some ingenious admirer has made an elaborate calculation which shows that Miller could start at the Mexican border, travelling by team to British Columbia, and camp every night of the journey upon his own land.

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Stop at
THE LITTLE STAR
And get a 5c, 6c, 7c or 10c Cigar
C. H. Goforth, Prop.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all day. It doesn't grip the next day like violent calomel.

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Georgetown university, Washington, situated on an immense promontory overlooking the Potowmack, planted memorial trees in honor of its 51 dead in the war. The trees, each marked by a bronze tablet with the name of a soldier, were placed along the college paths with appropriate ceremonies.

Uncle Eben.

"Some men is so tremendous poite, no matter what happens," said Uncle Eben, "dat dey kinder gives you de notion dat mebbe dey's jes' a little bit deceifful."

Facial Expression.

The frequent repetition of any facial expression causes permanent alterations in the expression; and these correspond with, and suggest to the beholder, the emotional state that has predominated; so that the man who is always laughing comes to look "a jolly man," the thinker a thoughtful man, and the woman who worries begins to wear a worried look that persists.—Darwin.

MUST BE BORN A SINGER

Certain Formation of Throat and Nose Imperative for Utterance of Sweet Sounds.

According to recent scientific discoveries, strong birds, like human singers, must have a certain type of throat and nostrils. A full throat, large thorax, open nostrils and slightly protruding lips with good length from the point of the nose to the point of the chin and full cheeks are, say the scientists, positive signs in a human being of the power to give forth tone.

If the ears are round and well set to the head it is a sign not only of the power to sing, but to appreciate, and the combination means the great artist.

With feathered songsters much the same rules hold good. The round, somewhat pointed beak of the canary opens wide and his thorax and throat are exceedingly big for so tiny a bird, according to the Philadelphia North American. He can hear and appreciate the sweetest sound and his trills and the beauty of his tone are due to his throat, to the roundness of his head and the shape of his bill.

The duck, on the other hand, having a flat bill and a small throat can only quack. Even if he longed to sing he could not acquire any pleasant notes, and it is the same way with some people. The most careful training cannot give the sound box which nature provides for those to whom she gives the rare gift of vocal powers.

Hawking in Persia.

Hawking is a favorite pastime in Persia. Every great personage has his falconer and falconry—every "squireen" his partridge hawks and hounds.

JUST IN PASSING

A STRIKING PARALLEL

"The attitude of some of the opponents of consolidation is exactly on a parallel with that of the republican senators who oppose the League of Nations," said a well known citizen today. "The republican senators are fundamentally opposed to anything that a democratic president endorses, but they can't come out and say that they are enemies of peace, so they resort to various excuses in their opposition."

Some of the men who oppose the plan suggested for consolidation are in the circus and took to the woods. The personnel of the circus, acrobats, riders, clowns and canvasmen, followed, and so did many of the townspeople and half a dozen policemen, but the elephants made the woods first, and there they spent the day with "a large and appreciative audience" watching on the outskirts. Peanuts and bananas, usually a temptation to elephants, failed to entice them from their New England jungle; but as twilight fell, and habit suggested feeding time, the big beasts came peacefully out of the woods and allowed the trainer and his assistants to lead them back to the circus grounds. And all Marblehead went home to belated suppers.

HANDSOME MAPS FREE

Otoe Moehes, popular real estate dealer and president of the Albany Board of Commerce is boosting his own business and his community by the distribution of a number of colored maps of Morgan county showing all of the roads, creeks, churches and communities in the county. Every school in the county will be furnished with one of the maps.

WORK NIGHT AND DAY

"The present is a most unusual season at the compresses," said Carlyle Blackwell. "As a rule the summer is a very light season for the press, but this year it has been running night and day because of the large amount of cotton that was held by the farmers who now are selling on a high market."

Would Fill Many Refrigerators.

The heart of Greenland is said to consist of a block of ice covering 600,000 square miles and averaging a mile and a half in thickness.

CLEBURNE COUNTY
MAN 62 DECLares
HE FEELS LIKE 16

BENT OVER FROM RHEUMATISM, HOBBLED ABOUT ON A WALKING CANE, AND COULDN'T TIE HIS OWN SHOESTRINGS.

WALKS AS STRAIGHT AS ANYONE AND HASN'T A PAIN IN HIS BODY; SAYS DRECO DID IT FOR HIM.

"I'm 62 years old, but I'm feeling like a 16 year old boy these days," declared Mr. S. Webster, who is a big farmer, owning a lot of land and stock, near Solomon, Cleburne County, Alabama.

"I was bent over from rheumatism; every muscle and joint seemed to be effected. I had to hobble about with a walking cane, and was not able to get along without it, and my back was so stiff and painful I couldn't bend over far enough to tie my own shoestrings. One of my neighbors kept begging me to try the new medicine, Dreco, but I didn't have any faith in it, for I had been fooled so much and had thrown away so much money, but I got so bad during this long rainy spell that I had to get something for relief, so sent for a bottle of Dreco, and now I have a different story to tell.

"When I had finished the first bottle, I was feeling a great deal better, the pains were easing off, and also my bowels and liver were acting fine. I got another bottle and kept on taking it, and now I can bend over, straighten up, and walk as well as anybody and I've thrown away my old walking cane, for I don't need it any longer. I really feel as good as a youngster 16 years old, and I give the entire credit to the new root and herb remedy, Dreco. It is fine medicine."

All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Albany by Albany Drug Co., and in Decatur by Hilda Drug Co.—Advertisement.

CHINA NOT LAND OF HUSTLE

Traveler in That Country Must Possess a Generous Amount of Patience and Tact.

Sooner or later, writes E. H. Wilson in "A Naturalist in Western China," the traveler in China must dispense with the comforts and luxuries of modern occidental methods of travel and adapt himself to those more primitive and decidedly less comfortable of the oriental.

In the regions with which we have to deal there is nothing in the nature of wheeled vehicular traffic save only the rude wheelbarrows in use on the Chengtu plain. There are no mule caravans, and scarcely a riding pony to be found. For overland travel there is the native sedan-chair and one's own legs; for river travel the native boat.

Patience, tact and abundance of time are necessary and the world-be traveler lacking any of these essentials should seek lands where less primitive methods obtain. Endowed with the virtues mentioned, and having unlimited time at his disposal, he may travel anywhere and everywhere in China in safety, with considerable pleasure and abundant profit in knowledge. With her industrious toiling millions, her old, old civilization, her enormous natural wealth and wondrous scenery, China alternately charms and fascinates, irritates and plunges into despair, all who sojourn long within her borders.

Elephant's Picnic.

An act not down on the program was given without charge the other day in the old seaport town of Marblehead, Mass., when four elephants of a small circus, named with fine allied patriotism General Foch, General Pershing, General Haig and Princess Pat, jumped a stone wall, escaped the circus and took to the woods. The personnel of the circus, acrobats, riders, clowns and canvasmen, followed, and so did many of the townspeople and half a dozen policemen, but the elephants made the woods first, and there they spent the day with "a large and appreciative audience" watching on the outskirts. Peanuts and bananas, usually a temptation to elephants, failed to entice them from their New England jungle; but as twilight fell, and habit suggested feeding time, the big beasts came peacefully out of the woods and allowed the trainer and his assistants to lead them back to the circus grounds. And all Marblehead went home to belated suppers.

Searlight Strength.

There are some searchlights on the British battleships that throw out a light so strong and brilliant that a person 18 miles away could see perfectly well to read the paper by it.

NOTICE
MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, by J. W. Dunnivant and Emma Dunnivant on the 27th day of June, 1918, the undersigned New Morgan County Building & Loan Association will on the 17th day of July, 1919 proceed to sell at the eastern door of the court house in Decatur, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in Albany, Alabama, to wit:

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NEVER SAW THE SUWANEE

Writer of Popular Song Used Name Because Rhythmic Sound of It Appealed to Him.

The song, "Old Folks at Home" made the name of "Swanee River" famous, but few people, except those of Florida and Georgia, connect the Swannee of the song with the Suwanee that flows from the southern swamps of Georgia down through the woodlands of Florida to empty into the Gulf of Mexico.

"Way down upon the Suwanee river" suggests vaguely the South of the ante-bellum days with its cotton plantations, its mansions and negro cabins. None of these things are found along the Suwanee. Yet Floridians claim that the song was written in honor of their forest stream, and bearmen even point out a tree under which Stephen Foster is supposed to have penned the memorable lines. Reports less picturesque, but more generally accepted, say that Foster never saw Suwanee River, but that he used the name because of the rhythmic sound, dropping the "n" to perfect the meter.

While the Suwanee river may not be what its name suggests to most of us, it is a beautiful stream, flowing through a semi-tropical country where live-oaks and cypresses are mirrored in its clear depths. Heavy forests of cedar also grow in its valley, but these have been reduced in recent years, as the wood is in great demand for pencil making.

The Suwanee figured largely in early American history, for it was a favorite haunt of the Indians and many battles with the red men were fought in its valleys.

The name Suwanee has an Indian sound, but it is said to be a corruption of San Juan—a name given the river by early Spanish explorers.

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Germany Seeks Wool Substitutes.
Search for wool substitutes will doubtless continue in Germany, where sheep rearing is not likely to increase materially. Dogs' hair and even human hair have been tried, as felt material of limited supply, and the long hair of women found military use during the war. A possible new industry is to be based on the white, silken-haired rabbit. The hair may be spun into very fine soft threads, suitable for weaving certain fabrics, and plans are said to have been made for breeding several millions of the animals.

Oil in Mexico.

Recent investigations which have been made on the Pacific coast of Mexico reveal the existence of rich deposits of petroleum. These discoveries are of great importance, because they will ultimately serve to intensify maritime traffic and seem to presage for some of the western ports of Mexico a future as promising as that of Tampico or Tuxpan.

Simple Budget System.

"Every young wife should have a budget system to govern her expenditures."

"I know. I have one. I pay what I can and owe the rest."

There's the Rub.

Said the facetious feller: "As operators, the modern girl would rather qualify for the switchboard than for the washboard."

NOTICE

Lodges, Rising Sun No. 29, Albany No. 491 and Austinville No. 679 will meet Saturday, July 12th, at the High School building, Decatur, at 8:45 p.m., for public installation of officers.

The lodges will meet at the K. of P. Hall, 8:00 p.m. open in the Master Degree, and then march to the High school building for the installation. Grand Secretary George A. Beauchamp will be present and install the officers. Ice cream and cake will be served to all. The public is invited.

MOSQUITO NETS

Didn't those Mosquitos sting last night. Call us up and let us send you up a Mosquito net before another night. Morgan Furniture Co. 9-31

CLAIM DESCENT FROM CELTS

Writer Asserts Scotsmen Are a Unit in Denying Stories of Their Saxon Origin.

It was that deadly flower of Saxon chivalry, Edward I, who caused the early records of Scotland to be destroyed. Fortunately, the Irish Celtic annalists' writings remain, and as historians none were more competent or able to form an impartial judgment of Scotland's early history than they were. Nowhere in their annals do they make the slightest mention of the silly theory of the Saxon origin of the people of southern or eastern Scotland, and they also know nothing of the fictitious division of Highlanders and Lowlanders. Hector Boece is also silent on the supposed Saxon descent of the Lowlander and the expulsion of the Celts. Instead he says we who have our abode on the confines of England, through much commercial intercourse and wars, have learned the Saxon speech, and have forsaken our own. Our place names prove the essential Celticity of Scotland, as the Celtic forms outnumber the English by ten to one, and the latter are mostly modern or corruptions of the Gaelic. The English language pushed out our native Gaelic, but neither Saxon nor English displaced the men, and many outsiders who fifteen hundred years ago were permitted to survive within our borders would soon be fused into the whole, and today we are a nation or race or breed second to none, and as Professor Keith, the eminent ethnologist, says, "the Scot is the fertilizer of the British empire."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491, A. F. and A. M. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

A. H. Kelley, W. M.

Especially if He's Married.

If you want everybody in town to know a story inside of two days just whisper it as a secret; and make the man you tell it to swear that he will not repeat it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DECATUR BOY SCOUTS

All Decatur Boy Scouts are requested to meet at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. J. W. Wyker, Scout Master.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany.

A NEW DAY FOR MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The progress of music in the public schools in the past two years is phenomenal. We have had brought to our attention the accomplishment of one teacher of violin in a Muskegon, Michigan school. Violin playing was put into the curriculum of the grade school of Muskegon last November. To the astonishment of the school faculty there were three hundred candidates at the beginning and by the last term nearly twice that many were ready to take up the work, the requirement was to furnish your own instrument. Famous and familiar motifs that should be in the possession of every one and which at the same time are simple, are taught. The significant requirement of this feature is the development of musical appreciation in a large part of the community.

COMPLIMENT TO**MR. AND MRS. DAN MCKENNA**

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenna. Covers were laid at a prettily appointed table, centered by a bowl of daisies and sweet peas for Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mays and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick.

WESTMINSTER SUNDAY**SCOOOL PICNIC**

The Westminster Presbyterian church and Sunday school enjoyed a picnic outing at Slip-Up Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woleott and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill will leave next Tuesday for Valhernosa Springs for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. R. P. Jennings of Athens, Ohio, arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Burr left Thursday for Virginia to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have purchased the Hitch cottage on Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Giles left today for an extended trip south.

Mrs. J. M. (Mother) Jones went to Montgomery yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Caddell writes that she will be home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Holmes has returned to Gallatin.

Melvin Hutson, Jr. Dies at His Home

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon for little Melvin Hutson Jr., 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutson, who died this morning at ten o'clock. Services will be conducted from the residence of the parents on Jackson street and interment will be made here.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TONIGHT AT K. OF P.

Hermione Lodge K. of P. No. 16 will install officers for the ensuing year tonight at K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All Knights are requested to attend.

John L. Buchanan, Chancellor Commander. Otto Fischer, K. of P. and S.

Widow Cries for Joy

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now I cry for joy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—S. M. Thompson in Albany, Owl Drug Co. in Decatur and drugrists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Cutting Down Work Hours.

Charles W. Runyon, clerk of the Martin circuit court, who attended the meeting of county clerks and who is said to be the youngest clerk in the state, has a daughter, Alice, just starting to school.

Alice was at a little desk Santa Claus had brought her. She had apparently been in a deep study for some time when she suddenly looked up and said:

"Mother, I have made a new resolution." "What resolution have you made, my dear?" replied Mrs. Runyon. "Well, mother," said Alice, "I'm not going to work so hard next year as I did this."—Indianapolis News.

ALL CLAIMS ARE UPHELD BY LADY

MRS. PARRISH IS FIRMLY CONVINCED OF TRUTONA'S REMARKABLE MERITS.

Adamsville, Tenn., July 10.—"I'm convinced that Trutona is a medicine of real merit and I feel I can safely say that it will do all that's claimed", was the enthusiastic and convincing statement made recently by Mrs. W. E. Parrish, a well known and highly respected Adamsville woman.

"I've been suffering with nervousness and heart trouble for the past 25 years", she continued. "Constipation also bothered me. I've taken a lot of different medicines but they didn't give me permanent relief."

"One bottle of Trutona has benefitted me wonderfully. Why, I can sleep so much better at night now and my nervous trouble has been greatly improved. In a general way too, I feel much better. I'm confident there are further benefits in Trutona for me and I intend to continue using it. I trust others will heed my advice and try the new tonic."

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in at Decatur by Decatur Drug Co., in Albany by Preuit-Dillie Drug Co.—Advertisement.

PERSONALS

Sgt. W. Arthur Pitt, after several years service in the regular army, both at home and abroad, has received his discharge and is now the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam Cross. Sgt. Pitt was severely wounded in the fighting in France and was sent home as a casual.

Dr. Omer Ross, recently discharged from the medical department of the army, arrived here yesterday from Camp Pike, and will leave today for his home in the eastern end of the country.

Mal Simrell Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt, is the guest of his parents. He recently returned from overseas service with the medical department of the army.

Frank Burton has returned from a trip to Memphis and will travel through the western part of Alabama during the coming week on business.

Robert Kirkland left yesterday for Evansville, Ind., on business.

FEWER HEROES' NAMESAKES

One Popular Custom Seems to Have Virtually Ended With Cleveland's Administration.

Americans are abandoning the old custom of naming their children after the hero of the hour, according to the New York Sun. At the time of the Civil war and immediately thereafter thousands of children were named Abraham Lincoln.

This custom continued about thirty years after the war. The last American president to be honored in this way by any large number of persons was Grover Cleveland. The American army today is jammed with Grover Clevelands, as boys born during the great democratic administration are just now of the finest fighting age. The slump began during McKinley's term and has continued ever since.

There are comparatively few William McKinleys, and even Theodore Roosevelt, with all his immense popularity, gained but few namesakes. President Taft had only a small number of babies named after him. In time of war, such as has existed for the last two years, it would be imagined that the custom would revive, but there has been only a slight increase.

Out of 43,000 births recorded in Philadelphia in 1918 there were only 27 Woodrow Wilsons and only 7 John Pershings, according to the records of the bureau of vital statistics.

Any Duty, Mr. Metz?

The Boche customs officer—or rather the former Boche customs officer—Metz probably will remember one of the final "declarations" he accepted. It was from the correspondent of a Paris paper, who reached Metz ahead of the French troops. The Germans still were in the town they had held since 1870, but in view of the armistice made no attempt to stop the correspondent from entering the city.

Writing to his paper of his experience, the correspondent told how no one but the customs officer stopped him and continued:

"The officer asked if I had anything to declare, to which I responded that what I had to declare was:

"'Vive la France!'"

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AMUSEMENTS

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT MASONIC SATURDAY

Constance Has Fitting Role in "Who Cares?"

Charming Constance Talmadge is the personification of youth. Because of that she has never had a more agreeable part than that of Joan Ludlow, the heroine of "Who Cares?" in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick. "Who Cares?" will be seen Saturday at the Masonic theatre.

Joan is light-hearted and carefree; she believes in leaping before she looks. She is fond of shrugging her shoulders and saying "Who Cares?" when someone suggests that she is likely to get into difficulties. So she marries in an off-hand way, and as she does not love her husband she dismisses him after marriage, without admitting the obligations of the married state.

Martin Grey, the young man she marries, at first refuses to be put aside, but when he sees that Joan will not play the game according to the rules, he leaves. Then Joan realizes that she does love him, but before she wins him back she learns to know the meaning of heartache and disillusionment and she comes to him finally to tell of her love and to say that she is ready to cross the bridge that decides irresponsible youth from womanhood.

Constance Talmadge, with her beauty and acting ability, makes the part of Joan a vital living force. The girl who has been said to possess a thousand expressions well lives up to her reputation in this picture. From the demure, sweet little girl of seventeen she develops into a sophisticated woman whose one aim in life is to ride the merry-go-round of life as hard and as fast as possible. She does it with disastrous results. The gradual change that takes place in the development of the little girl to the sophisticated woman is all plainly shown by Constance's face. It is a picture characteristic of Constance

'POWERFUL MODERN DRAMA
MASONIC THEATRE TODAY

"As a Man Thinks," a Four Star production featuring Leah Baird, will be shown at the Masonic theatre today. The first of a series of pictures adapted from the successful stage play of Augustus Thomas, the greatest of American dramatists, is one of the most powerful dramas ever written. When produced in New York several years ago it proved the dramatic sensation of the metropolis and was received with acclaim in all the leading theatrical cities throughout the country. The original stage production was portrayed by such artists as John Mason, Chrystal Herne, Gail Kane, Charlotte Ives and Vincent Serrano.

Miss Baird, a star of long standing in the film world, having won her spurs in early Vitagraph pictures, is ideally suited to the role of the wife, who is called upon to accept her husband's flirtation with an artist's model and be unjustly accused by him when jealousy arouses a suspicion against her. Henry Clive, an actor and artist of note, is the husband. Mlle. Elaine Azamar, a Parisian of the Anna Held type, a French cinema star and opera singer, is the artist's model. Others in the cast are Betty Lowe, Warburton Gamble, Alexander Herbert and Charles C. Brandt. George Irving directed.

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FORGOT PROMISE TO CLIENT

Eminent Lawyer Talked Altogether Too Freely Over His Whisky and Soda at the Club.

Sir Thomas Lipton spoke in a Y. M. C. A. address in New York about honor among business men.

"Too many business men," he said, "fall from honor thoughtlessly. They are like an eminent divorce lawyer whom I overheard one night prattling over his whisky and soda at the club."

"Yes," said the eminent lawyer, "she's very beautiful woman. Nervous, of course—of course very nervous just now. So I said to her gently, as soon as I'd sent my secretary out of the room: 'Now, my dear lady, I know in these cases there are many little details which a woman of your position and refinement is most reluctant to divulge. But it is necessary, if our case is to succeed, that I be fully acquainted with all you have had to suffer. Of course you will understand that what you tell me will never go beyond the four walls of this room. I shall regard your confidence as absolutely sacred, and you need have no hesitation in revealing all, for you may be sure that no other human being will ever learn from me the details of your troubles.' Well, that gave her more confidence, of course, and, gentlemen, this is what she told me."

London and the Birds.

After the news from Strassburg that the storks have returned with the end of the war to the old Alsation city, and are to be seen daily, as in time past, pluming themselves in the Place de Broglie, comes the news from London that one of the unusual features of this first spring after the war is the presence of the beautiful larger birds in the English capital. So writes a correspondent of the Observer, of London. "On the fringes," he says, "kestrels are now quite common, and in many places you may see their wonderful flight. The handsome jays betray their presence in many wooded gardens that knew them not, by their screach, or the white flash of their wings; sparrows-hawks and carrion crows are coming to be common; and even the magpie has been seen where for years he has been unknown." And now that they have come, no doubt some way will be found of so convincing them of their welcome that they will come again.

Historic Geneva.

Any one at all familiar with the great names and associations of Geneva will constantly trace them in the streets—the Rue Calvin, the Rue Neckar, the Rue Voltaire, the Rue Faré, and, above all, the Rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau, where Rousseau's father lived; the Grand Rue, where Rousseau himself was born, the house marked with a memorial tablet and the Promenade de la Treille, where, as he relates, his father another, in their courtship days, used to walk up and down at an evening.

Fairly Warned.

Amie was being teased by her little brother, he pulling at her doll's clothes as she would attempt to dress her doll. She said: "I know a little boy who ain't got sense enough to know he's going to get a slap right in his face if he don't behave himself."

The Descent of Man.

Professor John, at the Edinburgh university, recently said: "Some Madagascar tribes believe that man descended from the crocodile, and they regard these animals as brothers, but when one crocodile so far forgets the ties of kinship as to eat a man, it is caught, tied and generally executed."

Prince Charlie.

Charles Edward, the grandson of James II of England, sometimes called Bonnie Prince Charlie, was known as the young pretender, son of James II. At the time of the rising of 1745 he was at one time very near entering London, but the fatality that hung over the Stuarts overwhelmed him. He retreated to Scotland, where he and his army were utterly routed at Culloden. With him the direct line of the Stuarts became extinct. He died January 31, 1788.

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Loans and Discounts	\$565,705.78
Overdrafts	289.82
Building and Fixtures	24,286.06
U. S. Bonds for circulation	100,000.00
Liberty Bonds	76,722.65
U. S. Certificates	90,000.00
Other Bonds	21,600.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
5% Fund	5,000.00
Interest earned not collected	1,694.57
Cash due from banks	198,815.11
	\$1,087,814.00
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Boys' part wool Pants, worth \$1.50, for 98c
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Boys' fine all wool Blue Serge Pants, worth \$2.50 for \$1.89
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Good grade Dress Gingham, fancy and solid colors. Special Saturday, per yard 15c
Women's White Underskirts, \$1.00 to \$1.25 value. 59c
Special Saturday

Aluminum

Women's Dresses and Bungalow Aprons, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Special Saturday 69c
Women's 25c Lisle Hose, black, white and brown, imperfect. Special for Saturday 10c or 3 for 25c
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Sale

Perculator, Double Boiler, Berlin Kettle, Stew Pan and Tea-Kettle, \$1.50 to \$2.50. 99c
Your choice, 8:30 to 10:30, each
Best grade Apron Gingham, fast colors. Special for Saturday, yard 15c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 75c yard, special for Saturday, yard 49c
\$1.20 set cup and saucers. Special for Saturday, per set 50c

Ladies' full cut Summer Vest, Saturday 10c or 3 for 25c
Good grade Percale, would be bargain for 25c, light and dark patterns. Special Saturday, yard 15c

Large cake Clean Easy Soap, 10c cake, special for Saturday, 8 cakes for 25c

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Women's fine Silk Underskirts, Jersey and Taffeta Flances, all wanted shades, \$3.98 and \$6.48 values. Special	\$4.48
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Large stock Kimonas at special prices:	
\$3.00 value	\$1.69
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CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES 1 OFF

\$4.98 Dresses	\$2.49
\$3.98 Dresses	\$1.99
	\$1.98 Dresses
	.99c
	\$1.49 Dresses
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Men's fine Buster Brown Hose, black and colors 25c and 39c

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Men's fine Silk Hose worth \$1.25 black and colors .89

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29c Bleach Domestic, 36 inch wide 24c yd.

22c Bleach Domestic, 36c inch wide 19c yd.

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29c Brown Domestic, 36 inch wide, yard 21c

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